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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the patent documents listed on the enclosed citation Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed patent documents are enclosed.

STATEMENT/PETITION/FEE

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the application. Accordingly, Applicants submit that <u>no</u> Statement, Petition, or Fee is necessitated by the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to

charge any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A

duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

REMARKS

Japanese Patent Document No. 2000-347493 is discussed at least at page 1, line 4

through page 2, line 17 of the specification. U.S. Patent No. 6,438,345 B1 is identified as being

in the patent family of Japanese Patent Document No. 2000-347493.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner

and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has

been considered.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

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